THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of India is providing financial assistance to the State Governments for modernisation of State Police forces which covers items such as vehicles, communication equipment, scientific aids to investigations, training equipment, forensic science laboratories and computerisation. Government has equipped the Central Police Organisations with sophisticated weapons such as the Rifle AK-47, Rifles 7.62mm LMG, 9mm Carbine Machines etc. They have also been equipped with bullet-proof vehicles, bullet-proof jackets, Night Vision Devices, telecommunication equippment etc.

474. [*Transferred to 10th September, 1991*].

Diversion of DTC buses

475. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether D.T.C. has been diverting its services from one route to another route in Delhi due to agitations, demonstrations and processions;

(b) if so, the details of diversions effected locality-wise during 1990 and upto August, 1991;

(c) whether D.T.C. has some norms to declare diversions of its services in advance when prior permission for processions, demonstrations has been granted by Traffic Police;

(d) if so, the details of diversions announced in advanced locality-wise during 1990 and upto August, 1991 with sources of such announcements;

(e) whether D.T.C. proposes to announced sudden diversions of its services through Public Address system in affected areas when warranted by unexpected riots or other situations not anticipated; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (f) DTC have been diverting various affected routes on account of agitation, demonstration and processions. No record is maintained of details of diversions affected locality-wise. Normally on receipt of information and programmes in advance from the Police Authorities, the DTC releases to the Press, the arrangements/diversions of various affected routes for the convenience and guidance of travelling public. The Traffic Police authorities also guide the public on T. V. on selected occasions. In areas affected by un-expected riots etc. the diversions are carried out under the guidelines of Police Authorities. All steps are taken by DTC to inform the public of such diversions, where possible. In 1990 and upto August, 1991 the dates on which DTC announced diversions in advance and the reasons thereto are enclosed at statement.

Statement

The dates and reasons for diversions of routes where advance intimation was given by D.T.C.

Date	Reasons for Diversion
1	2
3-1-1990	Anniversary of Shri Guru Govind Singh Ji
18-1-90, 19-1-90, 20-1-90 and 22-1-90	Republic Day Rehearsal
23-1-90	Republic Day Rehearsal
26-1-90	Republic Day

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24-1-90, 27-1-90, 28-1-90 & 29-1-90	Beating of Retreat.
9-2-90	Guru Ravi Dass Brirthday.
2-8-90	Muharram Celebrations.
9-8-90	Kissan Rally.
14-8-90	Janmaasthami.
15-8-90	Independence Day.
26-8-90	Political Rally.
14-9-90	Anti Reservations Rally.
22-11-90	Sri Gurutegh Bahadur Martyrdom Day.
24-12-90	Sri Guru Gobind Singh Birthday
31-12-90	New Year Eve Celebration.
18-1-1991 & 19-1-91	Republic Day Rehearsal.
21-1-91	Republic Day Rehearsal.
22-1-91	Republic Day Rehearsal
23-1-91	Full Dress Rehearsal
26-1-91	Republic Day.
24-1-91, 27-1-91, 28-1-91 & 29-1-91	Rehearsal of Beating of Retreat
15-8-91	Independence Day.

Punjab and Kashmir migrants

476. KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has recently visited the Punjab and Kashmiri migrants camps at Delhi and is satisfied with the arrangements made thereat;

(b) whether any memoranda were presented to him during his visit; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to solve the problem of the migrants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) The Minister of State (Home) visited the Kashmir migrants camp at Aliganj, Lodi Colony and the Punjab migrants' camp at Palika Hostel, Gole Market on 19th August 1991. He again visited Kashmir migrants' camps at South Extension, Bapu Dham and Baljeet Nagar and the Punjab migrant camps at Piragarhi and Mangol Puri on 23rd August, 1991. During his visits, the migrants brought to his notice several issues. These included improved arrangements for sanitation and hygine; admission of migrants' children in Delhi Administration's schools; restoration of the facility of free ration; institutional finance to enable the migrants to take up business; grant of Tehbazari rights; adequate supply of milk etc. Instructions have been issued to the Delhi Administration, Municipal Corporation of Delhi, New Delhi Municipal Committee and DDA in this regard.